National Infant Immunization Week Sample Timeline

Task	Due Date
Select event date and potential event sites (Check conflict with other events)	□ December
Inform partners	☐ December
Determine program focus/emphasis	☐ January
Invite main speakers	☐ January
Work with health department and program consultants to recruit advisory/planning committee	□ January
Planning committee meeting Roll of advisory/planning committee: • Advise on site/location (If outdoors, also select an alternate bad weather site.) • Develop theme or adopt national theme • Advise on program content (approx. 30 minutes) • Recruit local celebrities/VIPs • Recruit children to participate and secure transportation • Develop local invitation list (include local government officials, legislators, community leaders, health officials, and others) • Recruit volunteers • Determine recognition awards • Recruit entertainment and develop children's program	□ January
Confirm event site	\square January
Secure VIP transportation and hotel	\square January
Planning meeting	\square January
Awards nomination committee	☐ January
Invite speakers and celebrities	☐ January
Develop invitation list	☐ January
Planning meeting	☐ February
Design and print invitations	☐ February

Planning meeting	□ March
Select award recipients	□ March 3
Write media advisory, news releases and media materials	☐ March 4
Design and print programs, banners, name tags, posters, signs	□ March 12
Develop media list	□ March
Write speaker remarks/talking points	□ March
Mail invitations	□ March 21
Compile RSVPs	☐ March - April
Create recognition awards	□ March 25
Planning meeting	□ March 25
Send out first media advisory	□ March 31
Final planning meeting	□ April 7
Work with local public affairs on media call outs	□ March 31 - April 11
Schedule media interviews	□ March 31 - April 11
Second media advisory	□ April 10
Final briefing for participants	□ April 11
Event	□ April
Thank you letters and evaluation	□ April